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Mark Coulson 186 George Road, PO Box 127 Hebron, NH 03241

RE: DE 12-182, Application for the Wyandotte Hydroelectric Project's Certification for Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 0272.

Dear Mr. Coulson:

Upon review of your application for the Wyandotte H ydro Project I have found some discrepancies that must be resolved before I can recommend approval of your request for Class IV, New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs).

In number 5 of your application (facility description, fuel type, nameplate and initial operation date), you state that the nameplate capacity is 266 kilowatts (kW). The description of the facility provided in the Wyandotte Hydro – LEEP #038, PSNH Interconnection Study, September 12, 2002, provides the following description:

"The powerhouse is located in the Wyandotte Mill in Rochester, New Hampshire. It contains a horizontal turbine driving a horizontal synchronous generator. The pond behind the Hatfield Dam on the Cocheco River serves as the water source. The output, which is turbine limited to about 117 kW, is delivered to the PSNH 4.16 kV circuit..."

Your application states that the facility generates 266 kW. I will use the description provided in the Interconnection Report to describe the facility in the Staff recommendation, but the electrical production values must correlate throughout the application.

You state that the PUC has your reviews, approvals and permits in our files. Because of the discrepancy in the details noted above, it is important that we have the most current information available. Therefore, we require all applicants to supply copies of the necessary information, as well as permits or approvals obtained from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of Environmental Services and any other agency with jurisdiction over your project.

Submission of the above information must be received by the Commission to complete your application and provide appropriate review. Until such time, it cannot be processed. Please refer to docket number **DE 182** in all future correspondence with the Commission.

Your response should include an original and two copies to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director and sent to:

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Please also send an electronic copy via email to <u>executive.director@puc.nh.gov</u>. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 603-271-6011 and my e-mail address is <u>barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bernstein

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